LOOK OVER THERE- IT'S BLOOD DUPRE!
HE'S SO PERFECT— WE SHOULD INTRODUCE OURSELVES!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO IS THAT GIRL WITH HIM?
THAT'S THE OUT-SIDER GIRL!
OOOH, SHE'S THE OUTSIDER?
SO THAT'S AN OUTSIDER.
THAT HATTER SEEMS TO BE PRETTY TAKEN WITH HER.
ANY AND ALL FIGHTING IS PROHIBITED DURING THE ASSEMBLY?!
THAT'S WONDER-FUL!
AT LEAST AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
AT LEAST NOT OPENLY!

Well
THEY DON'T WANT TO BE ANYWHERE NEAR THE HATTER FAMILY'S BOSS AND UPPER RANKING SUBORDINATES!
WHY... ARE THEY CALLING ME FROM OVER THERE?
Haha!
YOU TOO, YA KNOW!
EH?
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE CALLING FOR ALICE
THEY'RE .. NIGHTMARE'S SUBORDINATES, RIGHT?
HM?
STILL!
HE'S IN HIS ROOM, BUT WE'VE RECEIVED NO REPLY EVEN AFTER CALLING FOR HIM...
IT'S JUST... LORD NIGHTMARE IS...
WE'RE VERY SORRY!
DO YOU NEED ME FOR SOMETHING?
TMP
TMP
OUR POSITIONS ARE TOO DIFFERENT TO DO THAT!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
GRAY AND I BARGE RIGHT IN ALL THE TIME
WOULDN'T YOU BE FINE THOUGH?
AND WE CAN'T JUST ENTER HIS ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION!
SIR GRAY TOLD US TO FETCH HIM.

YOUR BOSS GIVE ALL OF YOU A HARD TIME, DOESN'T HE?
WE HOPE YOU'LL ACCOMPANY US ALL THE WAY TO THE INSIDE OF THE ROOM..
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
TMP
TMP
I STILL THINK THAT YOU'D BE FINE...
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO.
IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE IT'S GRAY WHO TAKES CARE OF PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING THOUGH
REALLY?
BUT WE STILL RESPECT HIM! LORD NIGHTMARE IS A GREAT BOSS!
IT'S TRUE THAT HIS ABILITY TO READ MINDS IS SCARY,
WE'RE VERY THANKFUL THAT LORD NIGHTMARE HAS TREATED US SO WELL!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
FRIGHTENING?
GRAY?
And he always falls down the stairs! Ahhh, its so enthralling!
Whenever he has hot foods at meal time, he always burns his tongue! Ahhh! It's practically suspenseful!
LORD NIGHTMARE IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT FRIGHTENING SIR GRAY WOULD EVERY OBEY!
WELL...THAT'S MOSTLY DUE TO NIGHTMARE'S UTTER USELESSNESS...
One just cant abandon him...
LORD NIGHTMARE IS INCREDIBLE!
THAT IS TOO AMAZING!
THAT EVEN SIR GRAY WOULD HELP HIM OUT WHEN HE NEVER HAD TO-!
WAIT, WHAT?

The Gray That I know...
Is a mature, kind gentleman,
But it seems like everyone else thinks differently about him.
.....
WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT THAT LIZARD IS ONE RUTHLESS GUY...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
ELLIOT TOO SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
What's more
And he
.....
WHAT DID HE MEAN, GRAY'S TRUE NATURE?
IS HE REALLY FRIGHTEN -ING AND RUTHLESS?
THAT MAN DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO PROTECT THE THINGS MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM
WHAT HE'S AFRAID OF IS HIS TRUE N ATURE BEING EXPOSED
AH!
Blush!!
The Gray I know is nothing like-

Ba-dump
Ba-dump
.....
IT'S TRUE... THAT THAT WAS A LOT DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE GRAY I KNOW WOULD BEHAVE...
IF THINGS REMAIN THIS WAY, THE BALANCE BETWEEN YOU TWO WILL BE DESTROYED.
IT'S NOT THAT
I DISLIKED WHAT HE DID AT THAT TIME...
BUT HIS WORDS AFTER THAT SHOCKED ME SO MUCH
THAT I DIDN'T THINK TOO DEEPLY ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED
Blush
Ba-dump
THEN...
THE GRAY OF THAT TIME WAS THE REAL GRAY?
...I CAN'T BE AROUND YOU
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN...
IT'S NOT THAT HE WANTS TO AVOID YOU- HE'S SCARED.

BAM
LORD NIGHTMARE!
LORD NIGHTMARE?!
BAM
JUMP
BAM
BAM
THEN...
GLEAM
I'LL SEARCH FOR HIM IN HIS ROOM
.....
RIGHT NOW, THE MOST IMPROTANT THING IS NIGHTMARE!
HE'S STILL NOT GIVING ANY RESPONSE
OH...
A DROPPED COFFEE CUP?
NIGHTMARE, ARE YOU HERE?
CLICK
TURN
TURN
THMP
THMP
NIGHTMARE?

I WON'T DO IT.
CAN'T. CAN'T. CAN'T. CAN'T. CAN'T!
I KNEW IT.
AND A TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADING...
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY!
THAT I CAN BE THIS ASSEMBLY'S CHAIRPER-GEH-!
A- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...?
HM?
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
OH!
COUGH COUGH
SIR GRAY!
Ba-dump
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LORD NIGHTMARE?
R-RIGHT NOW, MISS ALICE IS ...

JOLT
COUGH
ALICE?
OH . . .
NIGHTMARE IS OVER HERE
. . . . .
I SEE...
THANK YOU.
TMP
TMP
GULP
Th-think ..
THINK OF MY HEALTH!
I'M NOT FEELING WELL!!
I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO TAKE CHARGE!
WHOA!
WOOOOOOM

EEP!
YOU ARE REQUIRED BY THE RULES TO PARTICIPATE!
Freeze
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, THEN TAKE YOUR MEDICINE OR GET YOUR SHOTS!
THE RULES ...
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT... HE HAS TO ATTEND BY THE RULES.
.. YOU, HOWEVER...
!!!
DON'T YOU FEEL JUST A LITTLE SORRY FOR HIM?
SLUMP
Drag
Drag
Drag

YOU'RE NOT REQUIRED BY THE RULES TO ATTEND.
IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A MEANING-LESS, BORING ASSEMBLY.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ATTEND, DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
DO AS YOU PLEASE.
BUT THAT...
THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T WANT ME TO ATTEND.
WHAT SHOULD I DO
Wandering
SIGH

I'VE GROWN REALLY USE TO THIS PLACE...
AT FIRST, THIS PLACE SEEMED LIKE A MAZE.
BUT AFTER LIVING HERE FOR SO LONG...
EVEN THIS PLACE...
ALTHOUGH I'VE ALWAYS AVOIDED IT OUT OF FEAR...
I'M NOT AS AFRAID AS I WAS THEN.

AHHHH ...!!
I KNEW IT, I STILL DON'T LIKE THEM!
OPEN THE DOOR.
ALICE ...
BEEP!
ALICE... OPEN ...
THAT'S CERTAINLY USEFUL ...
THESE DOORS TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE PLACE YOU WANT TO BE MOST...
HM?
..... ISN'T THAT ...?
I WAS RIGHT!
ACE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE ASSEMBLY IS ABOUT THE BEGIN!
HI THERE, ALICE!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HEAD TO THE ASSEMBLY HALL RIGHT NOW!

……
……
I'LL GUIDE YOU TO THE ASSEMBLY HALL.
YOU CAN'T NOT GO TO THE ASSEMBLY, AFTER ALL.
SIGH
WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO OPEN ONE OF THE DOORS?
OH REALLY~?
YOU'RE LOST, AREN'T YOU?
IF YOU WANT ME TO OPEN A DOOR SO MUCH, WHY NOT JUST OPEN IT YOURSELF?
"WHERE"? TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO THE MOST, OF COURSE.
NO, I'M NOT GOING TO OPEN A DOOR WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE IT'LL LEAD TO.
OR HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN?
DOLT
BUT… DON'T YOU WANT TO RETURN TO THE CLOCK TOWER?

IT'D SUIT YOU, WITH YOU HANDS FULL WITH YOUR OWN PROBLEMS AND SUCH ALREADY.
Touch
BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH FORGETTING THEM?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA?
I'M NOT PLANNING TO FORGET ANYONE OR ANYTHING!
THOUGH YOU SEEM TO LIKE THIS PLACE A LOT NOW TOO.
YOU CAN'T ALREADY HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE CLOCK TOWER, FORGOTTEN JULIUS
I ALREADY SAID I'M NOT GOING TO FORGET!
STOP TEASING ME!
THIS WORLD'S NICE TO YOU AS EVER, SEE?
ACE...
I WONDER WHERE IT WOULD TAKE US THEN?
THEN LET'S OPEN A DOOR TOGETHER.

GRIN
LET... ME GO...
SWISH
CLANG
CLANG
EH?
WH- WHAT JUST-?
GRAY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?
WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE-!
THOSE KNIVES... IT CAN'T BE-!

DON'T-
DON'T SAY WEIRD THINGS LIKE THAT!
WHAT, YOU ASK? WELL, YOU'RE INTERRUPTING THE BEST PART, AT LEAST!
RIGHT, ALICE?
LEAN
CLANG
CLANG
AH-!
HEHEH~!
BANG
NOW ISN'T THIS UNUSUAL!
YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?

S-SCARY!
THEY'RE BOTH COMPLETELY SERIOUS!
SHIVER
HEHEH
SHINK
ALL FIGHTING IS PROHIBITED DURING THE ASSEMBLY, ISN'T IT?!
BOTH OF YOU STOP RIGHT NOW!

FREEZE
OBEY THE RULES!
.....
AW MAN...
THE RULES, HUH?
SIGH
DID
DID THAT WORK?
Shde
SIGH
THANKS GOOD-NESS...
STEP

G-GRAY?
THE ASSEMBLY IS STARTING.
KNIGHT OF HEARTS, YOU ARE TO COME AS WELL.
GRAB
HUH?
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
B-BUT...
ISN'T IT BETTER IF I NOT ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY? SO WHY...?
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
SO IT WAS ONLY AN ORDER...
I'M SORRY...
OH!
LORD NIGHTMARE'S ORDERS.
YOU WERE LOST AND I WAS TO BRING YOU BACK.

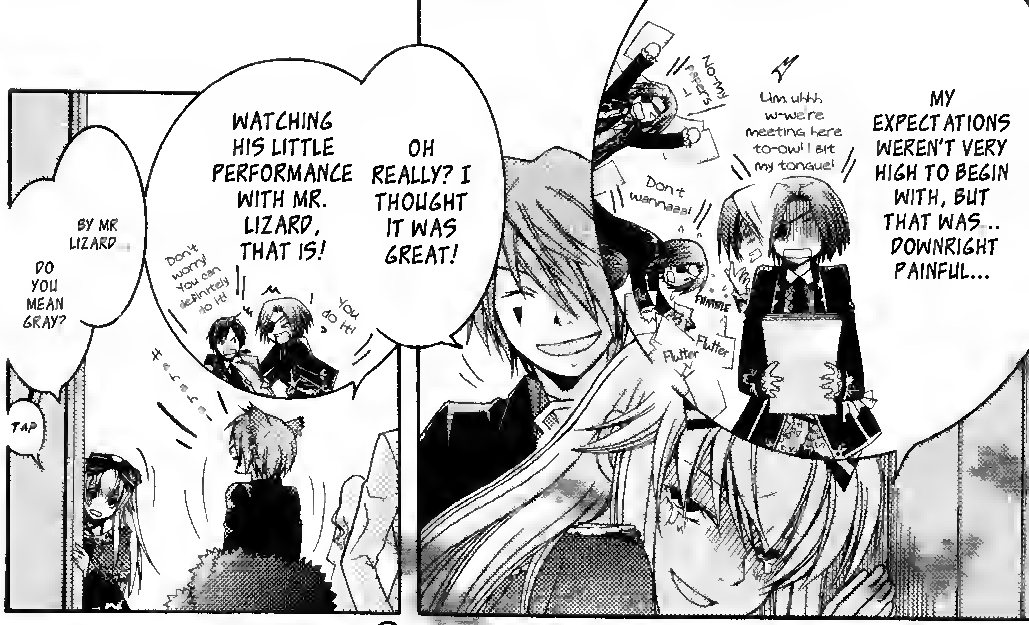
ACE!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
WOWEE~
MR. LIZARD'S SCARY WHEN HE'S ALL STERN AND SERIOUS~!
WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN CHANGE~?
HEY, HANG ON!
THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO THE ASSEMBLY HALL!
THIS WAY'S FASTER!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
Ahahah
Shake
Shake
FWIP
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
MY APOLIGIES!
YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU?
IT IS NOT!
YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!
.....
GRAY SEEMS TO BE BACK TO NORMAL.
AWWW, REALLY?
That's the Gray I know but...

What sort of person is he really?
EARLIER, HE SEEMED A LITTLE SCARY
I ...
I may have made up my own image of Gray for my own convience
This world's nice to you as ever, see?
IT'S TRUE.
.....
Their features that I shouldn't see, or features that I don't want to see-
Everyone is always so kind to me.
It's not just Gray.
Everyone ...
They hide those things from me.
And I... I...

Why do I always do that with people I like?
I wasn't really looking at Gray, was I?
That's LEFT! You're going the opposite direction!
What, really?
I pretended not to notice those things ...
Because that way ...
That way, I was the happiest.

GRIT
I need to really look at someone I like!
Geez
It's just like that time with that person.
All that was because I was caught up in my own feelings ..
I wasn't properly looking at him, so there was a lot I missed about him.
I didn't even notice that he was always watching my sister, not me.
I'm still so naive ..

I'm so hungry now!
It's finally over!
What kind of person are they?
What are they thinking?
Who are they thinking about?
HUH?
HEYA, ALICE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
THE ASSEMBLY'S FINALLY OVER!
AL-RIGHT!
I KNOW... I SAW EVERYTHING ...
SLUMP


MY EXPECTATIONS WEREN'T VERY HIGH TO BEGIN WITH, BUT THAT WAS .. DOWNRIGHT PAINFUL...
Um, uhhh, w-were meeting here to-ow! I bit my tongue!
Nonny peers!
Don't wannaaa!
Flutter
Flutter
Flutter
OH REALLY? I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT!
WATCHING HIS LITTLE PERFORMANCE WITH MR. LIZARD, THAT IS!
Don't worry! You can definitely do it!
You do it!
BY MR LIZARD
DO YOU MEAN GRAY?
TAP

Ba-dump
Ba-dump
.....

I CAN DO THIS!
ALICE?
SQUEEZE
TH-THAT'S-
THAT'S WHY I SAID I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS!

IT WASN'T A PERFORMANCE!
Eh?!
HE SAID IT WAS A GREAT PERFORMANCE!
HE DID!
HM?

LIES!
Here you are, a nice cup of coffee
AND YET BORIS PRAISED YOU.
YOU'RE LOOKING A LOT BETTER THAN BEFORE.
YOU THINK SO?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE HATTER'S PLACE AFTER ALL?
SHAKE
NO.
I'M GOING TO KEEP WORKING HERE.
BUT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY IS OVER, I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR A PLACE TO LIVE IN TOWN
Hummm
SO YOU'RE GOING TO MOVE OUT OF HERE,
YET YOU DON'T WANT TO BE GONE FOR GOOD

DO AS YOU SEE FIT.
I DON'T MIND.
TURN
A-ANYWAY, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
I JUST DON'T LIKE LEAVING IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK!
I'M ONLY MOVING OUT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERYONE'S KINDNESS!
BLUSH
IT-
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
A MAIDEN'S HEART IS A FICKLE THING!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, GO ON.
FLAIL
I'M GOING TO GO HELP CLEAN UP!
TH-THEN I'M-
SLAM
IF SHE'S GOING TO LEAVE HERE, IT MIGHT BE BEST IF SHE REALLY WERE TO STAY WITH THE HATTER'S AFTER ALL...
sigh...

Yeah
...
...
Or so it seems.
.....
If that is true
...
We can use her.
Apparently the Hatter really does have a fiancée!
THE OUTSIDER GIRL
...

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